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MICRODISPLAY WITH A GLASS-SIDE : INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
PASSIVATION LAYER : 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

Papers filed on April 27, 2001 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed November 24, 2000, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Russell Flack in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for preexamination processing.

Inquiries related to this decision may be addressed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

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